

Jericho Energy Task Force Meeting – May 12, 2016

Task Force Members Present: Eric Bishop, Larry Lamb, Catherine McMains, Phyl Newbeck, Reed Sims, Kathie Voigt Walsh

1. Housekeeping

There was discussion about the sign boards we have been using and the difficulty finding letters that fit, as well as discussion about storage for our brochures and other information.

2. Zero Energy Now and E-House

The task force discussed ways to make this information available to Jericho residents including the town website, our Facebook page and Front Porch Forum.

3. DRB communication

Kathie will continue to send DRB info to the JETF and we will provide input when necessary.

4. Renewable energy for Jericho

There was continued discussion about the possibility of getting a community solar array for Jericho. The subcommittee will meet for further discussions.

5. Green Up Day

Two people came to the table on Green Up Day to ask for information.

6. PACE research, process to consider/implement for Jericho

The Task force will research other towns with PACE funding to see if this is something we should pursue for Jericho.

7. Siting Bill

The JETF discussed the new Vermont siting bill and the need for appropriate language in our Town Plan.

8. Next meeting agenda

- 2030 standards
- Energy siting bill
- PACE follow-up
- Next winter plans
- Subcommittee report

Our next meeting will be June 9.